BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 12, 2017, as Y Day in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the YMCA is committed to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of social responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility unite its leaders and staff as a movement and guide their behavior, interactions with each other, and decision-making; and

WHEREAS, more than one hundred thousand children and adults throughout Louisiana have access, through local YMCAs, to the essentials necessary to learn, grow, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's Ys support the development of integrated, community-based strategies for serving children and families; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's Ys stand ready to support state government efforts to provide developmental programs for youth, strengthen families, and mobilize and coordinate broad efforts to support children and families through partnerships that meet community needs; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, representatives of Louisiana's Ys are meeting with legislators at the state capitol to discuss and exchange ideas on issues facing youth and families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 12, 2017, as Y Day in Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Louisiana Statewide Alliance of YMCAs.